GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4764
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PERMISSION FOR RUNNING PETROL PUMPS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to permit the private companies to start petrol pumps;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these private companies are likely to be in the market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) :- Government have permitted marketing of decontrolled products through private and joint sector. Marketing of kerosene and LPG is permitted through private and joint sector under Parallel Marketing Scheme (PMS).

The petroleum products under the Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) are marketed by public sector oil marketing companies only. These products are Motor Spirit, High Speed Diesel, LPG (Domestic), SKO (PDS), Aviation Turbine Fuel.